Where the Kootenay Central Railway is Now Building To!

THE OUTCROP.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Jack Hurst was in town last week wearing his broadest smile. He had heard that the Legislature had allowed $2,000 for No. 3 creek road, and said that while it was not enough, yet it was a start and he was glad a start was to be made in that direction. He went on to say: "I wonder how the money is to be spent and is it to go on a road up Salmon river to the mines or on a road from Firlands? From the amount I think it must be for the latter. Yes, that amount will be bld a road so that all the ranchers located out there can bring their produce to Wilmer; if it is properly spent. I would rather see the road to the mines built, but that amount would hardly make a start at it."

The money value of judgment and honesty is great. There never was a time in the mercantile history or mining of the country when a reputation for honesty, integrity and thoroughness in business counted so much as at present. The matter of credits has been reduced to a practical science, and the man of reputation finds himself with capital at his hand for the asking. A man is not only rated as to what he can pay, but what he will pay if the occasion requires.

P. Michelsen states that he will ship all the ore on the dump at the Black Diamond mine this summer. This most promising property is situated on Toby creek and lot of development work has been done on it, resulting in a large body of ore being exposed and several car loads of it mined. Mr. Michelsen intends going up to the mine as soon as conditions are favorable to take the ore out.

The smelter reduction of $3 per ton on lead ores over 20 per cent should prove a real benefit to mines throughout North East Kootenay. It may make the difference between a fair profit and a loss to some, and to others the difference of inactivity and activity.

When the transportation question is settled capital will flow into the Columbia Valley in abundance. The heavy ore production will be the drawing card and our forest and land resources will help keep the capital here.

Despite the many prophets the Legislature has got through another session and the first party line government in B. C. may live its full term of office out. Just think of it! A whole four years without an election. Can it be?

Jas. Beech took a pile driver up the lake last week to where the C. R. L. Co.'s flume ends, where it will be used in building the foundation for the flume and other work.

Mrs. Stoddart of Windermere and Mrs. Brabant and Miss Heywood of Sinclair returned on Sunday from Cranbrook, where they spent about two weeks visiting friends.

Over a car load of Swansea ore is now piled up at the Windermere wharf, and the work of sorting and sacking ore at the mine is being steadily carried on.

If lead should reach 10 cents, as predicted, nothing could keep the Windermere district from flourishing.

Timber Inspector Martin of Nelson arrived at Windermere on Monday on official business.

Beautiful warm days, with cold nights.

The jangling at Victoria has ceased for a season.

By May 1st there should be something definite doing in K. C. R matters.

R. S. Gallop returned to Canterbury Monday from a trip to the Coast cities.

Walter Nixon, the Golden tourist guide, is spending a few days in this part of the valley.

Mrs. A. Tegart and Mrs. M. Cameron of Windermere arrived in Wilmer on Tuesday to visit their friends here.

H. E. Forster returned to Firlands last week from Barton City, where he spent several weeks at his mining property located near there.

Jas. Cardiff returned to Wilmer by Monday's stage after an absence of several months spent in Idaho. He reports prosperous times in the south.

A rumor has been circulated the past few days that a bond has been given on the Giant mine near Spillamacheene, but nothing definite of the transaction can be learned.

The Wilmer Rifle Association Annual Meeting will be held on Friday evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is request.—John M. McLeod, Sec.-Treas.

Boosting seems to be the order of the day, that is taking on almost everywhere in the west. Commercial clubs, tourist associations, etc., are all taking a hand in it, and best of all, they are making it tell.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Dr. George, the Government veterinary surgeon, arrived at Windermere on Monday to make an official inspection. It is generally believed he will not find any animals afflicted with glanders in this part of the valley.

The Annual Meeting of the Windermere Rifle Association will be held in the Windermere Hotel on Thursday evening, the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock. All members of the Association are expected to attend. J. C. Pitts, Sec'y-Treas.

O. Johnston, from J. Hostler's lumber camp on Horse Thief creek, was brought down to the Hospital on Tuesday. It appears that while sawing, his partner struck with his axe, intending to make of it a wedge to hold the cut open, but the axe-head flew off the handle and cut Johnston's little finger off at the third joint. Dr. Elliot amputated the finger at the joint and the patient is now getting along nicely.

The first two months of 1906 show an ore output from Boundary mines, and a smelter treatment from the three district smelters of more than 200,000 tons—or, let us say, roughly, of a valuation of an even $1,000,000. If this keeps up for twelve months, of which their seems no doubt, by the end of the year the district will have produced some $6,000,000 in value from the metalliferous mines alone. As a matter of fact, there is every indication that the output will grow larger as the year gets older.—Phoenix Pioneer.

The average reader is accustomed to seeing in any paper he may pick up the practice of advertising advocated. He may often think that the spirit which prompted the writer of that article was merely one of immediate gain—that the writer merely intended to induce some mercantile establishment to give his paper patronage. Newspapers often urge their merchants to advertise and in so doing often justly contend that it will pay all concerned. But there is a deeper meaning in this agitation for extensive advertising. It is an indispensable element in progress. Newspapers have discovered this and taken up the cry as they continue hammering at any other enterprising and progressive proposition. History, experience and reason teach us that to be favorably known is the chief foundation of success. As a community we must uphold the principle of advertising and all other progressive steps, or be relegated to the side of others that sleep.—Ex.

Speaking of seeds the other day J. C. Pitts, the Windermere merchant, said: "I got my stock of seeds in several weeks ago, so that there would be no excuse for anyone to send out for seeds. This year I have got all my seed from Henry's Nursery at Vancouver as my past experience with his stock was satisfactory, and now I buy everything from him."

Wedding invitations and announcements promptly executed in the latest styles in The Outcrop Job Department.

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Ten Cent Lead?

A paint and oil man in Spokane has been telling the people that lead will soon see 10 cents per pound.

If the coming season sees the same industrial activity throughout the United States, lead will certainly climb to prohibitive heights. Last season the demand was enormous, taxing the capacity of the lead mines of the States for supply. No new sources of lead supply have been opened up, and the demand for construction purposes will be very keen. These facts will throw on the lead mines of the States such a demand that they will not be able to keep up with it. Should the coming season see good crops again, the United States will be forced to go into the world's markets for its supply of lead.

Lead as a fluxing medium is in sharp demand, and the dry ore miners in the States are feeling its scarcity keenly. Prices for smelting lead ores over there have fallen to very low figures, while the coming season promises to see smelting deductions wiped out altogether, and even a premium will be paid. Competition is promised to the Lead Trust and this will also sharpen the demand. It will send the lead people all over the States, Canada and Mexico looking for supply, and the Slocan will feel its good effect.—Sandon Standard.

NO. 3 CREEK ROAD

At present there is some misunderstanding as to where the appropriation of $2,000 for No. 3 creek wagon road is to be expended. This comes from the fact that the Legislature was petitioned for two different roads up that creek, and both roads are very much needed. One road asked for is from Columbia river up Salmon river, from Bott's landing, to No. 3 creek and up to the Lead Queen mine, the cost of which is variously estimated above $15,000. The other road asked for is the extension of the main road from Firlands to Hurst's ranch, the cost being estimated up to $5,000. The first road was asked for the benefit of miners and the other for the benefit of the ranchers. When completed both roads will also be useful in taking out the timber in the vicinity.

The only information The Outcrop has on the matter is from a letter written in Victoria by R. S. Gallop, in which he says: "Mr. Wells tells me I can tell the boys he has secured $2,000 for the No. 3 creek road this year, on account of $5,000 asked for this purpose. This will help the boys out some and if properly expended make it much easier getting into that valley."

Henry Schweisguth, one of the Lead Queen owners, says: "The $2,000 will hardly make a start on the road to the mine."

Jack Hurst, rancher, says $2,000 will build a road so that all the present ranchers can market their produce.

Local supporters of the Government state emphatically that the appropriation is for the ranchers.

Both roads are very much needed, but if $2,000 were spent on the mine road it would be of no immediate benefit to any person. If it is spent on a road for the ranchers it will be of benefit to them and the miners can haul their supplies on wagons 14 miles nearer the mines than they can at the present time.

Everyone would like to see the mine road built if sufficient money were available, for the miners up that creek are entitled to it and the ore is there to be brought down. The ranchers would rather see the mine road built first, for the mine would then give them an excellent market.

WEED CURSE

A bulletin issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture contains a lot of useful information regarding how weed seeds are distributed, and the extracts from it given below should be useful to all the agriculturalists in this valley. Before these noxious weeds get a start is the best time to study how to get and keep rid of them.

Weeds that depend for reproduction upon their seed alone produce them in large numbers. A single plant of false flax will mature from 25 to 30,000 seeds, and, although we sometimes have reason to doubt the vitality of the seed of corn or mangels that we buy, we need have no misgivings as to the vitality of those weed seeds. The seed of those weeds that mature in our grain crops, even though it shells out on the field, is with difficulty induced to germinate at a time when it can be destroyed. Some of it can be persuaded to grow, by stirring the surface soil directly after harvest, but most of it will not germinate until it gets ready. Thus nature provides for the perpetuation of the species.

In the seed laboratory at Ottawa 100 fresh seeds of wild mustard were planted in good soil in a box, and under the most favorable conditions only 35 of them could be induced to grow. The box was then placed in the open air for a week with the thermometer below zero. When again put in the germinator, 17 more of the seeds produced plants. The soil was then allowed to become thoroughly dry, and again put out to freeze, after which 12 more seeds germinated. This operation was repeated several times, until finally every seed demonstrated that the mother plant had not lived in vain.

As a rule, the seeds of the more noxious weeds that grow from the seed alone retain their vitality for several years when embedded in the soil. It is highly important, then, to prevent the formation of seed. It is quite evident that many fields throughout Canada have now a sufficient stock of seeds to produce luxuriant crops of weeds for several years, but by adopting a suitable rotation it is possible to prevent most of the plants from these seeds coming to maturity.

All will agree that most districts have their full share of weeds. Like the poor, they are always with us. How do we get them? Many farmers can doubtless remember when the Canada thistle was a new weed. Perennial sow thistle, ribgrass, ragweed, bindweed and some others are of more recent introduction. There are many more to come and some of them are even more noxious than those that are now common. For instance, there is the devil's paint brush, or orange hawkweed, that is already well established, land that was worth forty dollars an acre five years ago could not be sold for five dollars an acre today.

There are also a number of weeds that have recently been introduced into western Canada and which have proved to be exceedingly dangerous. Most of them were brought in by immigrants. Among them are tumbling mustard, hare's-ear mustard and field pennycress or stinkweed. A few plants of each of these have been found in different parts of Ontario during the past season and the west will know more about them later. One thing seems clear, and that is that the weed pests are now gaining headway at a much more rapid rate than they did 25 years ago. How can we account for this?

The investigations of the Seed Division have shown that the seedsmen are to blame to a considerable extent, but there are many other means by which weeds become disseminated, and which are worth of consideration. Any farmer who has land that is annually flooded by freshets knows the difficulty of keeping such land free from weeds. Transportation companies, particularly the railway companies, have much to do with the introduction of new weeds. Most of our noxious weeds are introduced from Europe. Their seeds are often brought in with material that is used for packing articles of commerce. This packing material is scattered about on the ground and the seeds soon germinate. In three or four years the new weed may be found on a large number of farms. That is the way most of our weeds come to us.

The wind and animals of various kinds do much to spread weed seeds in a local way. Seeds of many weeds are provided with special facilities, some like small parachutes as in the dandelion and the Canada thistle, by the aid of which the seeds are carried long distances by the wind. Nature provided seeds of other weeds, such as burs, with the means of clinging to the wool of sheep or to other animals, in order to insure their distribution. In any case it is the seed that comes first; the weed curse follows.

B. C. COPPER

That to its immense deposits of copper British Columbia will owe the greater part of its future and lasting greatness is the opinion of all mining men who have acquainted themselves with the mineral resources of this province, and such also must be the impression of F. A. Heinze, formerly copper king in Montana, who seems determined to invest in the mountains of Pacific Canada the millions he acquired when he sold out recently to the copper trust of the United States. Only the other day news was received of his activity in Telkwa district of the Bulkeley valley, and now the Vancouver World learns that he has acquired large interests in the mines of the Kettle River country.

F. A. Heinze has bonded the McKinley mine in the Franklin camp, on the North Fork of Kettle river, and 46 miles from Grand Forks, for a quarter of a million, and has also taken working bonds on the Banner, I X L, Jumbo, Alpha, Hit-or-Miss, and several minor claims, to the total value of another half million dollars.

These claims are in the same locality as the McKinley, and, so far as known, Heinze's holdings in that district thus total three-quarters of a million dollars.

The history of all mining countries has been that they owe their permanent greatness to their base metals. Many people have forgotten or never knew that Butte was originally a silver camp, and a famous one, but the silver was only a flash in the pan and the blaze of Butte's prosperity is now fed by the greatest copper deposits, that lay for many years unnoticed. In no part of the world are such wonderful deposits known to exist as in British Columbia. The Granby, the Britannia, which will soon be famous; the Le Roi, without which and its scandals British Columbia mining would be better off today, and several other well known mines represent only a small fraction of the copper resources of this province, while another element of greatness is found in British Columbia's iron and coal.

In addition to the Heinze interests given above, a group of Philadelphia capitalists have recently bonded the Newby mine, one of the Gloucester group, also in the Franklin camp, for $90,000, and that section of the province promises to enter upon an era of development that will throw all the previous experiences of the Boundary country into the shade.

Where Canada Leads the World

Canada leads the world in dairy export.

Canada has the most valuable nickle deposits in the world.

Canada has the largest continuous wheat fields in the world.

Canada has the greatest system of fresh water navigation in the world.

Canada has a greater water power than any other country in the world.

Canada has the most valuable white pine forests on the American continent.

Canada produces the finest wheat in the world, No. 1 Manitoba hard setting the world's standard.

Canada's average wheat yield per acre for ten years was the greatest on the American continent.

Canada leads in scenery, the grandest portion of it being in British Columbia of which little is known.

Strayed from Galena a small bay mare, branded "R" on right shoulder. Was raised around Wilmer by Robert McKeeman. Kindly send any information to G. McMillan, Galena.

The Outcrop is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

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W. P. Evans, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1906.

Profit on Small Farms.

Readers who are interested in dairy farming should not fail to write to the department of agricultural at Washington, D.C., for "Farmers' Bulletin No. 342, An Example of Model Farming." This article was originally printed in the department Yearbook for 1903, but the demand for it has been so great that Secretary Wilson has wisely had it reprinted in order to give wider publicity to the methods by which a great success was achieved on a small acreage. The bulletin can be had for the asking.

This farm is a 15-acre tract not far from Philadelphia. It has 13 acres under cultivation. The soil is red, gravelly clay. The owner, a retired minister, took the place in 1881, with a $7,200 mortgage upon it. It was so run down that it did not supply feed for the two cows and a horse kept on it. How it was brought to a remarkable state of fertility solely by the use of stable manure applied directly from the barn, as it was produced; how it raises all the feed for 30 head of stock, 17 of which are cows in milk; how the mortgage was paid off in the first six years and large profits have since been derived—all this and much more the bulletin tells.

The owner ascribes much of his success to the practice of "soiling" his cattle. As this is not used much in the west, it may be said that "soiling" consists in cutting and feeding green feed in summer instead of allowing the animals to run on a pasture. At first this did not prove satisfactory, because no other food was used, but as he studied the books on the subject our "greenhorn" preacher-farmer soon learned to feed dry hay with his "soiling" crops. This made the handling of the manure much easier, and the farm not only began to pay a profit but to increase in fertility. No commercial fertilizers and no manure from outside the farm have ever been used. Of course much valuable fertilizer has been added annually from the rich mill products fed the cows. The roughage is all raised on the farm, but all the grain is bought.

On a farm of this size pastures are of course out of the question. There is not even a barn yard. The 30 head of stock remain in the barn the year round. This is possibly not the best practice; it has been supposed that exercise was needed by milch cows; but the stables have been kept scrupulously clean and the cows are healthy and great milkers. The same system obtains in Denmark, a dairy country par excellence, where the cows stand in their stalls from November to May and are staked out in the field the rest of the year.

The bulletin gives many details of the farm system, including the management and rotation of crops, the care and feeding of the cows, the handling of the manure that has proved the source of the farmer's good fortune, the curing of hay, ensilage, marketing of the milk, etc. It is a brief and most persuasive textbook of the value of method and the profits that may be had from what many larger farms waste.—Vancouver World.

The Joplin Zinc and Lead News says: White lead is very scarce, and some paint manufacturers have none whatever in stock, supplies bought before the duty was imposed last fall, having been cleaned out by the heavy demand during the past few months. Orders placed with the corroding works in Montreal, for delivery last summer, have not yet been filed, but the higher prices now ruling will compensate buyers somewhat. The fear of a shortage when the spring demand becomes active is, however, causing some talk of a request for a suspension of the duty in order to secure goods the Canadian corroders are unable to supply. All this tends to make the market stiff.

The Fernie Game Protective Association, one of the most active and progressive of the kind in the province, has suggested the immediate formation of an associated game protective society along the lines of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. The secretary of the Fernie organization further suagests that a joint meeting be arranged for at Nelson of all the game protective associations in the province. These suggestions are good and should be pushed along.

Kootenay Central

The ruling below can scarcely be called a map, still it will give some idea of the situation of this country in connection with the main line of the C. P. R. and the C. N. P. R. which the Kootenay Central Railway will connect.

MAIN LINE OF C.P.R.

Where the Kootenay Central Railway is Now Building To!

Golden
Carbonate
Wapta
Spillimachene
Galena
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Sinclair
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Athalmer
Canterbury
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Fairmont
Thunder Hills
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Waza
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ATHALMER

The Natural Centre of the District.

Situated at the head of the great Columbia River, and at the foot of the beautiful Windermere Lake. Athalmer is the Supply Point for all the Lumber Camps and all the Mines are reached from it. All Roads and Trails radiate from Athalmer.

There is no doubt about the railway passing right through Athalmer as every survey has made that point clear and switch yards have also been surveyed here. The purchase of town lots in Athalmer is a safe and profitable investment and prices are sure to advance.

A Ground Floor Chance.

Already Athalmer has a Hotel, Two Stores, Sawmill, Church, School, Hall, Telephone and Steamboat Communication, Etc., Etc., Etc. And there are good opertunities for other lines of businesses.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Silver Belt and Carbonate Fraction Mineral Claims

Situate in the Windermere Mining Division of North East Kootenay District. Where located:—On Spring creek, a tributary of Toby creek.

Take Notice that I, Charles M. Keep, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86545, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And Further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1906.

1-18 C. M. KEEP.

NOTICE.

To Delinquent Co-owners

To J. R. Bigham, of Kaslo, B.C., or to whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the "Almeda" mineral claim, situated on the south side of Toby creek, in the Windermere Mining Division of British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that I have expended $162.50 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the above mentioned sum ($81.25), which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated Wilmer, B.C., January 16th, 1906.

1-18 ROBERT M. CLUTE

TIMBER LICENSES.

TIMBER NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's S. E. Corner Post" and planted about 10 chains east of South Fork of Toby creek, nine miles above Jumbo Fork; thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 8th Jany., 1905. J. F. HANNA.

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Commencing at a post marked "J.F. Hanna's N. W. corner post" and planted about two miles south of Toby creek, and about one mile above Jumbo Fork and near a little creek; thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

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Send The Outcrop the address of any person who is or is likely to become interested in mines, timber or land in the Upper Columbia and Upper Kootenay Valleys and we will send to them free a copy of our booklet on this country, and also free copies of this paper.

The day of rest is never the better for making it a day of rust.

See the offer of seeds in Henry's ad.

PA'S BLIGHTED BOYHOOD

I wish I knew what my pa knew
When he was just as old as me.
He'd read the Bible through and through
And when it comes to working—gee!
Why, he says that when he was ten
He hardly ever thought of play,
Aut took his place behind the men
And did what they did every day.
He drove his father's team to town
And hauled the grist home from the mill,
And in the evening he'd set down
And learn his lessons and keep still.

It makes me sorry for poor pa
To think that he was treated so;
Sometimes it almost seems that ma
Don't more than half believe him, though.
But once when he was tellin' me
About the fun he'd never had
And how he worked I thought that she
Would cry, because she looked so sad,
And then she said she wished that they'd
Of let him sow his oats before
He got growed up, and pa he stayed
Upstairs that night and kicked the door.

Last summer, down at grandpa's, where
They used to make pa work so hard,
They told me how he'd rip and tear
Around the place, and in the yard
There was a tree where, grandpa said,
He used to practice circus tricks
All day till it was time for bed.
It seemed as though they'd six old Nicks
Around there always raisin' Ned.
But grandpa come and put his hand
Down kind of softly on my head
And said that I would understand—
He winked at grandma, and he smiled—
Some day, when I would have a child.

"JIM" McKINLEY HAPPY

Jas. McKinley, who is well known throughout the valley, is now in the Provincial Home at Kamloops, and no doubt his friends will be pleased to read the following extract from a letter written by him to Mrs. R. A. Kimpton of Windermere:

"After I came to the Home I gained rapidly for the first three months and thought if I kept on gaining for another three months I would be on my feet and as well as ever, but when the hot weather came it knocked me out altogther. I got very sick and so weak I could scarcely walk. I was put in the sick ward and lay there for four long months, expecting every day to pass over the great divide. Then a change came for the better, and I began to pick up again and finally was able once more to walk. I asked to be moved and was put in the blind men's ward. I must say I am getting along well now and must say I am in better spirits than I have been for three year My health is good only for rheumatic pains, and still believe I will be able to get on my feet once more. I have quit doctors and medicine, for medicine only makes me worse. It is healthy in the Home this winter and few of the old boys have been sick, and none have died. About 25 per cent died last year. We have had no snow this winter. It is like summer weather, clear and warm; and the old boys go out to walk every day. Tell me something of my old friends. What has Bob been doing since he sold the ranch? I am lonesome for a good old argument and a horse talk. Let me know about all my old pets. I will close with kind regards to all my old friends."

WORK

Work with all the energy you have.

Work at the task which lies nearest you; take up the "next job."

Work to lift your pound if you cannot lift a ton of the world's greatest burden.

Work at that which seems to you at present the one thing for which you are best fitted.

Work so that the matter in hand may be done as well as your application and ability can do it.

Work, with love for your labor, giving to it not half your heart nor three quarters of it, but the whole of it.

Work with the faith that the world needs you at that labor, and that the present and future will be the better for your efforts.

Work with the faith that labor conquers all things, and that your efforts are certain in due time, to remove all obstacles from your way.—Sparc Moments.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

Mine	Tons.
Paradise	2,203
Delphine	362.5
*Ptarmigan Mines	165
Nettie M.	41
*Swansea	2
White Cat	1
Silver Belt	14
M. T. Fraction	34
Bunyan	16
Pretty Girl	6
Tecumseh	31½

*Estimated.

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Golden Mining News

From the Golden Star:

That the mining industry is to receive still further attention in this vicinity would appear to be a foregone conclusion if one might be permitted to judge from word received here on Wednesday. D. P. Kimpton, superintendent at the Shining Beauty mine, has received a telegram from Charles E. Sweiberg, the secretary of the Laborers' Co-operative Co., informing him that the company's engineer would shortly be on the ground to look over the work of development, and it is expected that he will arrive in Golden in the course of the next few days. Mr. Kimpton has returned to the mine, where work is still being vigorously pushed and is said to be improving with every blast.

M. Dainard has received very encouraging reports from the B. C. Pottery Co. at Victoria, to whom he sent a sample of the clay he staked last fall in the vicinity of Ice river. The Victoria people speak highly of it and have sent a request for two or three hundred pounds of it for the purpose of making a severe test.

Negotiations are still in progress for extensive development of the Glent group on Jubilee mountain.

It is understood that considerable development work is altogether likely to be carried on next summer on the immense copper property on Warren creek owned by Alex. McLean and A. F. Macauley. A deal is being put through.

It is a fact that many of the Mexican miners of the peon class are dynamite-eaters. It is a vice that is rapidly spreading to all the mining camps in Mexico. Users of dynamite soon learn that it is a powerful stimulant, and that the effects of intoxication are pleasing while they last, beyond the most excruciating phantasies of an opium dream. The "dynamiteur" usually is very dainty and exact in his method of going about the introduction of a high explosive into his system. The preferred way to do this is to cut off a small piece of 55 per cent "dynaa", about the size of a pea. This is dissolved in a small glass of mescal or tequile, and the draught is quaffed down with a gusto that comes from pleasant anticipations. The performer of this trick then rolls in his blanket and stretches himself at length in the cool shade. It is said that very soon his nerves begin to tingle, and stranger dreams come to him than the weird visions induced by hash-heesh. The amount of dynamite consumed at an ordinary camp by those addicted to taking it into their systems in the way above described is so large that it appreciably affects the quantity of that explosive required to carry on the regular work.

"Salting" mines is now going on at Cobalt, and as usual suckers have been found. A prospector who has been recently operating there tells a story of the "salting down" of a claim which was perpetrated recently in that district. An enterprising individual secured some Cobalt silver ore from one of the working mines and mixing it in Portland cement, dumped it into a crack in the rock of an apparently barren claim, and as a result sold his claim for $5,000. When the new owner put in the first shot he blew the bottom out of his bonanza. The first inkling he had that something was wrong was the finding of oats in bottom of the hole and through the mass of "ore". It appears that the mineral was carried to the claim in an oat sack, and some oats got mixed up with it. The narrator of the above story reports the advance guard of the army of fortune seekers, who will invade the new mining fields, to be already arriving, many of the trains from North Bay being crowded to standing room.

Lead and Zinc News: The final outcome of the zinc ore tariff controversy will be awaited with considerable interest by those conversant with zinc conditions. While the present decision is manifestly a very good thing for the Joplin producers, it is in a sense a still better thing for the producers of low grade ores in the Western States. The outside competition was in nearly every case from low grade ores and the demand for this class of ores will be still enhanced, thus stimulating in a large measure the production of the Rocky Mountain region. This will certainly add also to the demand for Joplin ores, but tending at the same time to make Joplin ores more and more of a luxury for the smelting industry. Thus it will be seen that our western zinc producers will be more benefitted by the tariff decision than the Joplin producers, although both will reap some advantage, but not in the measure in which they have exerted their efforts for obtaining this decision. the fight has been waged almost entirely for the Joplin operators.

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